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In response to inquiries regarding sweet potato prices in Louisiana, the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service (LASS) has run additional analysis on our price data. Traditionally, we have published a single price for all sweet potatoes. As a result of the special analysis, we have elected to publish separate prices for fresh market and processing sweet potatoes.

Year	Louisiana Utilization		
	Fresh Market	Processing	All
	-----dollars/cwt-----		
1996	18.90	3.80	13.10
1997	21.20	3.80	14.40
1998	21.00	4.00	14.40
1999	21.10	3.90	14.30
2000	19.10	3.90	13.20
2001	19.20	4.00	13.30
2002	19.60	4.10	14.50
2003	27.80	6.40	20.00
2004	24.30	5.00	17.70